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NET CHARGE TO PROMOTE CRYSTAL GROWTH

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Introductory Comments

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed 30 July 2010. Applicant respectfully petitions for a three month extension of time to respond. The fee for this extension is being submitted herewith.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 8 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.
- An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.